

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

Since Congress and the FCC has sold away the public domain of the digital spectrum, it doesn't surprise me that now the FCC, under the leadership of Michael Powell, is going to possibly eliminate the safeguards that protect public interest. This is a travesty. Michael Powell is a Washington insider, who through his Pops and GW can ramrod anything he wants through Congress. I for one have firmly decided that I will never subscribe to Cable television. It represents the worst aspects of our culture and the most moronic. The model for charging people for hundreds of stations, with few media conglomerates slicing the pie in bigger pieces is as Un-American as it gets. Our President and Mr. Powell Junior are full of proverbial horse manure if they think the issues they champion for the cable industry consider the best interests of the American public. I suggest Mr Powell watch "Mr. Smith Goes To Washington" and learn a few things from Frank Capra. Maybe he is too much under the

thumb of all the "Jim Taylor"

s" in the media conglomerates. You are a sliver of a man Mr. Powell Junior